

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008-03**

WHEREAS, the recent impacts of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike have impacted the gulf coast refineries; and

WHEREAS, the gulf cost has almost 25% of the Unites States refining capacity; and

WHEREAS, in light of the effects of Hurricanes Gustav and Ike, appropriate measure must be taken to help ensure that gasoline supplies will remain sufficient and to assure the health, safety, and welfare of North Dakota residents and visitors; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, John Hoeven, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of North Dakota, order the following:

The sale of gasoline with a maximum Reid vapor pressure of 13.5 may be sold within the State of North Dakota effective immediately and through September 30, 2008. Thereafter, the gasoline specifications normally permitted under law shall apply.

Executed at Bismarck, North Dakota, this 18th day of September 2008.

John Hoeven, Governor

Attest:

Alvin A. Jaeger, Secretary of State

Deputy